

City of Redmond, Washington
Purchasing Division, M/S: 3SFN
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Request for Proposal

The City of Redmond is interested in seeking proposals from qualified consultants to redesign the City's Internet Website.

RFP 10208-10/CHA

The City of Redmond, Washington requests interested parties to submit proposals for the above referenced Request for Proposal.

Scope of Work - Overview

The City of Redmond seeks qualified consultants with demonstrated experienced in web site design, development and implementation to lead a redesign of the City's existing web site. In conjunction with the redesign, the City wishes to implement a content management system and site search facility for which the Consultant will lead the search, selection and implementation. The scope of work for this project is attached, as Attachment A, and shall be incorporated into this RFP by this reference. The intent this process to select the consultant deemed most capable and approach deemed most successful in designing, developing and implementing a redesigned web site. The City does not intend to select a specific design. That is a deliverable of the project.

Due Date/Time

3:00 PM (local time) on Thursday, April 22, 2010. The City of Redmond – Purchasing Division must receive proposals no later than said date and time. Proposals received after such time will be returned unopened. Responses may be mailed or hand delivered to the City of Redmond, Purchasing Division, MS: 3SFN, 15670 NE 85th Street, PO Box 97010, Redmond, WA 98073-9710, fax: 425-556-2185.

Response Requirements & Format

All costs for developing proposals in response to this RFP are the obligation of the Consultant and are not chargeable to the City. All proposals and accompanying documentation will become property of the City and will not be returned. Proposals may be withdrawn at any time prior to the published close date, provided notification is received in writing to the below listed City agent. Proposals cannot be withdrawn after the published close date.

Response Requirements:

- 1) **Executive Summary & Project Approach** - Summarize your firm's qualifications and special expertise in performing the type of services identified in the City's scope of work. Provide a description of your understanding of the scope and approach to be used including timeline for completion. Include any experience specifically related to web site design, development and implementation as well as work performed in content management systems design and implementation.

- 2) Pricing Methodology - Provide price estimate including number of billable hours, hourly rate and total cost. Any expenses that are to be included as part of your proposal must be listed as a separate line item (lump sum amount is acceptable) and must include both the total anticipated expenses to be claimed and nature of the expenses (such as: office supplies, lodging, meals, etc.) If proposing option #1, and in addition to consulting services fees, include preferred tools purchase costs, including up to 4yrs maintenance. If proposing option #2, and in addition to consulting services fees, include itemization of estimated costs for each anticipated tool necessary to complete the project as proposed, including up to 4yrs maintenance for each.
- 3) Qualifications & Experience – Describe your firm’s qualifications and staff experience in performing web site design and redesign efforts similar to the City’s needs as identified in its scope of work for this project. Include summary biographies (or resumes) of key staff to be assigned to perform this work. Describe their experience relative to this type of work along with their primary duties/roles proposed for this project. Separately, identify and list any consultants that will be sub-contracted by you to perform any of the included work.
- 4) A list of references (including contact name and telephone number) of at least three (3) completed or current projects within the last four years of this size and nature, including website examples for each. The City reserves the right to contact references without prior notification.
- 5) Proposals must be made in the official name of the firm or individual under which business is conducted (showing official business address) and must be signed by a person duly authorized to legally bind the person, partnership, company or corporation submitting the proposal. A corporation must indicate place and date of incorporation.
- 6) The City requires three (3) printed response copies, unbound, and not exceeding a total of 6 pages (please double side your pages) in length/content as identified above and one electronic copy on CD (not to exceed 20MB). Company sales literature and project staff resumes may be attached to the response as an Appendix and do not apply against page count. In keeping with the City’s environmental sustainability efforts, do not bind your proposal, nor include binders, report covers or unrequested indexing/divider pages. Use of recycled content paper is preferred.
- 7) A statement to the effect that respondent understands and agrees to obtain a City of Redmond business license as a requirement for performing these services. A city business license application can be found at:
<http://www.redmond.gov/insidecityhall/finance/buslicense/applt.asp>
- 8) A statement indicating the number of calendar days the proposal shall be valid for (the City’s minimum number of days is 60).

Cooperative Purchase Language:

The City of Redmond has entered into intergovernmental (Interlocal) purchasing agreements pursuant to RCW 39.34 with other Washington agencies under which either party may make purchases at the other party’s accepted bid price. By submitting an offer, the Contractor agrees to make the same bid terms and price, exclusive of freight, available to other Washington governmental agencies. Only those public agencies that have complied with the requirements outlined in RCW 39.34 are eligible to use this contract. Further, the public agency accepts responsibility for compliance with any additional or varying laws and regulations governing purchase by or on behalf of the public agency in question. A purchase by a public agency shall be affected by a purchase order from the public agency, directed to the Contractor or other party contracting to furnish goods or services to the City of Redmond. The City of Redmond will not accept responsibility for purchase orders issued by other public agencies.

This offer of cooperative purchasing shall be extended by the Contractor to cover the city's contract duration (for any subsequent purchase agreements/contracts resulting from this RFP) or 30 days post award (for one time purchases).

Selection & Award

All interested individuals are requested to provide a response containing all required elements herein to the City of Redmond at the stated address by the deadline given.

The City intends to enter into an agreement with the Consultant who provides a proposal that, in the opinion of the City, best meets all of the below listed evaluation criteria (receives the highest score) as determined by the City's selection committee. The intent this process to select the consultant deemed most capable and approach deemed most successful in designing, developing and implementing a redesigned web site. The City does not intend to select a specific design. That is a deliverable of the project.

Therefore, your response should clearly articulate your capability in the functional areas described above and avoid descriptions of proposed site features, functions, architecture, color patterns or other aspects of the implementation. Examples of how you transformed other client's desires into a working system are, however, valuable in demonstrating your design and implementation capabilities.

With respect to the selection of tools, the City is accepting proposals for a specific content management, search and hosting option or for Consultant assistance with a process to select the tools. Consultant responses should clearly state which of these they are proposing and use the following to guide their response:

- 1) If you are proposing the use of specific tools, your response should document how your preferred tools will meet the City's broader vision of a dynamic, evergreen site that can integrate content and applications from 3rd party suppliers and the City's own development team while simplifying the process of managing and deploying content.
- 2) If you are proposing to guide the City through the selection of tools based upon our requirements, then your response should include a process description and estimated timeline for selecting the tools as well as a range of costs based upon your experience implementing at other similarly sized businesses or government entities.

Evaluation Criteria	Weight
<u>Proposed Fees/Costs</u> (under option #1, include itemized costs for estimated total number of hours to complete the project and preferred tools purchase costs, including up to 4yrs maintenance; under option #2, include itemized costs for estimated total number of hours to complete the project and estimated costs for each anticipated tool necessary to complete the project as proposed, including up to 4yrs maintenance for each)	30pts
<u>Project Approach & Understanding</u> (methodology to reach implementation, including timeline)	30pts
<u>Qualifications</u> (Company expertise & demonstration of ability to successfully design and implement on-time and to budget)	15pts
<u>Experience</u> (company and staff expertise with projects of similar size and nature)	15pts
<u>References</u> (relevant examples of recent work performing services of similar size and nature, including website examples)	10pts
Total	100pts

Upon selection of a Consultant, the City intends to enter into an agreement using its standard, Consulting Services Agreement which shall be used to secure these services. A copy of this document is attached, as Attachment B, and shall be incorporated into this RFP by this reference.

The City of Redmond reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any irregularities or information in the evaluation process. The final decision is the sole decision of the City of Redmond, and the respondents to this formal request have no appeal rights or procedures guaranteed to them.

Questions/Inquiries

Please direct any questions concerning this Request for Proposal, the City's requirements or its evaluation process to the agent listed below. No other City official or employee is empowered to speak for the City with respect to this acquisition. Any information obtained from any other source shall not be binding and may disqualify your proposal.

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